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SUBJ: TRAVEL - DR. SHERMAN R. ABRAHAMSON AND

BLAIR A. THOMPSON

1. DR. SHERMAN A. ABRAHAMSON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE DEVELOPMENT (OEWT), BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AND BLAIR A. THOMPSON, DIRECTOR, TRADE PROMOTION DIVISION, OEWT, ARE PLANNING TO VISIT SOFIA, BUCHAREST, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, AND THE US MISSION BERLIN, MAINLY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH SELECTED EMBASSY, MISSION, AND TRADE CENTER OFFICIALS. ITINERARY AND FLIGHT PLANS FOLLOW: ARRIVE SOFIA ON LZ 126 FROM VIENNA AT 2020 HOURS, OCTOBER 17. DEPART SOFIA OCTOBER 19 ON RO 222 AT 1310 HOURS, ARRIVING BUCHAREST 1410 HOURS. DEPART BUCHAREST OCTOBER 21 AT 1600 HOURS, UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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ON RO 243, ARRIVING BUDAPEST 1650 HOURS. DEPART BUDAPEST OCTOBER 23 AT 1655 HOURS ON OS 802, ARRIVING VIENNA 1735 HOURS. DEPART

VIENNA OCTOBER 25 ON IF 853 AT 1850 HOURS, ARRIVING BERLIN
1950 HOURS. DEPART BERLIN OCTOBER 29 ON LO 227 AT 0930 HOURS.

2. FOR SOFIA: ABRAHAMSON AND THOMPSON WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING
WITH AMBASSADOR HERZ AND BATJER TO REVIEW
RESULTS OF U.S. PARTICIPATION IN RECENT PLOVDIV INTERNATIONAL
EXHIBITION AND TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION AT PLOVDIV IN
FY 76. ALSO WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIALS
IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (PENKOV)
TO DISCUSS GOB SUPPORT FOR U.S. TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS.

3. FOR BUCHAREST: ABRAHAMSON AND THOMPSON DESIRE MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR BARNES, VIETZ, AND BRAMANTE TO DISCUSS TRADE
PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANS FOR ROMANIA FOR REMAINDER FY 75 AND
FY 76, AND TO VISIT THE USDOC SPONSORED EXHIBIT AT USATECH-74.
ALSO WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOR OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO DISCUSS GOR SUPPORT
FOR U.S. TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS.

4. FOR BUDAPEST: ABRAHAMSON AND THOMPSON DESIRE MEETING WITH
AMBASSADOR PEDERSON AND KURSCH TO DISCUSS TRADE
PROMOTION PROGRAM PLANS FOR HUNGARY FOR REMAINDER OF FY 75 AND
76. ALSO WOULD LIKE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOH OFFICIALS
IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (KALLOS
IF POSSIBLE) TO DISCUSS GOH SUPPORT FOR U.S. TRADE PROMOTION
EVENTS.

5. FOR VIENNA: ABRAHAMSON AND THOMPSON DESIRE MEETINGS
WITH AMBASSADOR HUMES, BARDACH, MARTIN OF THE EAST-WEST
TRADE CENTER, AND WHELAN TO REVIEW EAST-WEST TRADE PROGRAMS
AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE MISSION AND RESOURCES OF THE EAST-
WEST TRADE CENTER.

6. FOR BERLIN: WEST BERLIN IS PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED
AS SITE FOR MEETING OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICERS FROM
ALL US POSTS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR TO BE HELD IN
LATE FEBRUARY OR EARLY MARCH 1975. ABRAHAMSON AND
THOMPSON WISH TO DISCUSS WITH ADMIN STAFF AVAILABILITY
OF MISSION CONFERENCE FACILITIES, HOUSING AND VARIOUS
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OTHER PROGRAM AND SUPPORT ELEMENTS WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED
FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE.

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